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## THE PAST WEEK IN GLOBE MINES

District Still Keeping Its Lead  
Over Other Southwestern  
Mining Districts.

## GOOD DEVELOPMENTS IN OLD DOMINION MINE

Output for Month Slightly Under  
Three Million—New Silver  
Strike Is Made a Short  
Distance from the City.

Globe continues to enjoy greater prosperity than any other mining camp in the southwest and the opening of new mines, and especially the development of extensive ore bodies by the Old Dominion and active construction work looking to a largely increased production of copper before the close of the present year insure the continued expansion of mining and further growth of the camp that is not appreciated, even locally. While Bisbee and other camps are still hampered by a shortage of fuel, the situation here in that respect has greatly improved. Old Dominion has accumulated a good supply of coke and upwards of 1,500 cars are yet to arrive. Old shipments are also coming in more freely. The pay rolls of several of the copper companies have been increased and there are now over 4,000 men employed in mining in Globe district at the highest wages.

## Old Dominion

There are several features of the underground work at the Old Dominion mine the past week worthy of note. No. 3 crosscut on the 14th level, which penetrated thirty-five feet of very good sulphide ore and then went through forty-five or fifty feet of almost barren ledge matter, again encountered ore and is now in sulphide going 15 to 20 per cent copper. Whether this is vein No. 2 or No. 3 the management is not yet certain, but it promises to be an important ore body of considerable width, and is doubtless the same vein which is being drifted on from crosscut No. 2, where the ore is even higher grade, some of it running 35 to 40 per cent copper. The slope in No. 2 crosscut continues to supply a large tonnage of ore. Work in No. 4 crosscut, practically suspended during the week, will be resumed and should encounter sulphide vein No. 1 within a few days.

Connection was made several days ago by a drift from B shaft with A shaft and the mine workings on the 10th level, which improves ventilation and will facilitate work in that part of the mine. A crosscut will now be started from B shaft on the 10th level to explore Buffalo hill and which is expected to cut several important veins of ore. Diamond drill work carried on from the bottom of C shaft (9th level) developed a considerable flow of water and has been discontinued. The drifts from A shaft on the 9th and 10th levels should reach C shaft by the end of June. These drifts will drain the wet ground and permit the sinking of C shaft to the 12th level.

Heavy grading and construction work is going ahead. The extension to the smelter building is temporarily suspended awaiting the arrival of a car of structural steel which is looked for any day, and when received the work of erecting No. 5 furnace will start and be completed in a month.

The production of copper in May was slightly under 3,000,000 pounds, which does not quite meet expectations, owing to the low grade of the Cananea sulphides used in the furnace charge. However, the percentage of ore from the company's own mines smelted during the month was larger than ever before.

Old Dominion will soon be receiving sulphides from a new source, having contracted for 30,000 tons of ore to be shipped from a mine in Madera county, California, the Southern Pacific having made a very low freight rate on the ore, which is a heavy iron sulphide carrying 2 per cent copper.

## Globe Consolidated

There have been no developments of importance at the Globe Consolidated during the last two weeks. It is understood that the failure to discover ore in the crosscuts on the 500 level may result in the suspension of work in the crosscuts unless early developments will bring ore. This decision, it is understood, rests with the directors of the company at Duluth. In this event all efforts will be concentrated in sinking of the main shaft and there will be no further crosscutting until the 1,100 level is reached. The shaft yesterday morning was 710 feet deep and still in diorite. The south crosscut on the 500 is also in diorite and the north crosscut remains in porphyry.

## Silver and Copper Strike

A. C. Belcher and I. Chrisman, who have been doing development work on

some claims near Mounts' ranch, six miles northeast of Globe, recently struck ore thirty feet below the surface in a shaft which they say is bottomed in an ore body of unknown width, neither wall being exposed. They brought a large piece of the ore to town yesterday which probably carries 10 to 12 per cent copper and good value in silver, perhaps several hundred ounces to the ton. Assays of the ore are being made. The place of discovery is quite near to where Henry Mounts found a very rich chunk of silver ore several months ago, and the ore taken out by Belcher and Chrisman is identical in appearance with the float found by Mounts. There are nine claims in the group located by Belcher and Chrisman for themselves and parties living in Flagstaff and Williams, Arizona. Steps have been taken to organize a company to develop and operate the property.

## Arizona Commercial

The daily shipments of ore by this company to the Old Dominion, Douglas and Cananea smelters is again 200 tons, and the management expects to increase shipments to 250 tons per day when the new engine and cars for the Arizona Commercial railroad are received. The regular development work at both the Copper Hill and Black Hawk mines is progressing and the ore bodies on the several levels of the Copper Hill are looking well.

## Superior & Boston

Secretary and Treasurer W. G. Rice and other directors of this company are new on their way to Globe from Houghton, Mich., to inspect the property, and during their stay here is expected that plans will be made for deep development on two or three of the company's claims. The Black Oxide at present (Continued on Page Six)

## FIGHT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT

French Seamen Say They Have  
No Complaint Against the  
Navigation Companies.

## FRENCH GOVERNMENT SEEMS POWERLESS

Companies Bring Action for  
Desertion Against 9,000  
Men for Desertion—Justice  
of Claims Is Recognized.

## By Associated Press.

PARIS, June 1.—While Marine Minister Thompson says he hopes the seamen who struck yesterday "will recognize the logic facts and come to their senses," the government seems to be almost helpless. The seamen's organization is making it clear that they have no complaint against the navigation companies, but that the fight is against the government for an increase of pension of the naval reserves, to which nearly all the striking officers, engineers, seamen, longshoremen and even fishermen belong.

The justice of the claim of the seamen that successive French governments since Louis XIV have "borrowed" immense sums from the seamen's fund is recognized, but the culprits now should be made to disgorge, and with the means at the disposal of the treasury, the minister of marine says it is impossible to increase the minimum pension to \$250 and \$360 for men and officers respectively, as the seamen's organization demands.

## Demands Excessive

The government points out that railroad men must be provided for and adds that the scale asked by the seamen is far in excess of the schedule for old age workmen's pensions, which the government has under consideration.

In order not to remain entirely passive some navigation companies took action against the strikers today. Formal charges of desertion were made against nearly 9,000 officers, engineers, seamen and others who abandoned the ships, and under decree 1852 are subject to heavy penalties.

HAVRE, June 1.—No French ship left port today. A crowd of 2,000 strikers hearing that an attempt would be made to take out the steamer Susanne W. Marie, arrived just as the steamer was backing out. The men at once closed the gates to the basin.

## PRESIDENT IS HOME FROM WESTERN TRIP

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, June 1.—President Roosevelt returned to Washington from his visit to Canton, Indianapolis and Lansing at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon. The president went at once to the White House and later to the executive office. The president is to start June 9 for the Jamestown exposition, where the fourth day is to be celebrated on the 10th. On the twelfth he will leave for Oyster Bay where, as he said today, he hopes to pass a quiet summer.

## Aged Thief Caught

By Associated Press.  
WHEELING, W. Va., June 1.—W. F. Hohen, charged with stealing \$48,000 in bonds and \$11,000 in cash from his sister in Indianapolis, was arrested here today. All but \$1,200 was found on him.

## PENNSYLVANIA ATHLETES WIN

Win Intercollegiate Championship  
at Harvard Stadium  
with Michigan Second.

## NEW RECORDS IN SIX OF THIRTEEN EVENTS

Illinois Wins Western Championship in Chicago—Hatch Wins St. Louis Marathon Race—College Ball Games.

## By Associated Press.

BOSTON, Mass., June 1.—Five star athletes from the University of Pennsylvania won the intercollegiate championship in the Harvard stadium today in what proved to be a series of wonderful athletic performances. New intercollegiate figures were written in six of the thirteen events and one more record would have gone down, that of high hurdles, had not the officials decided that the runners were too much favored by the wind.

Pennsylvania was given a splendid fight for first place by seven men from the University of Michigan, winning by four points. The Pennsylvanians scored 33 to 29 for Michigan. Yale was third with 23 points, Cornell fourth with 15 points, Princeton 10, Syracuse 8, Harvard 7. Intercollegiate records were broken in the mile, shot-putting, quarter-mile, two miles, high jump and pole vault. Garrels of Michigan ran the high hurdles in 15½ seconds, but Kraenzlein's record of 15.25 will remain the intercollegiate figure. Several other events were almost up to the new marks, the 100 yards being run in ten and the half mile in 1.57½.

Captain Garrels of Michigan led the field with 13 out of 29 points for the westerners. Garrels won both hurdle events and also showed strength in the shot-put by getting second place over Stephenson of Harvard. Haskins of Pennsylvania won the mile and half-mile, and Cartmel of Pennsylvania won both dashes. Haskins' victory in the half-mile run decided the meet for Pennsylvania.

## Illinois Wins Meet

CHICAGO, June 1.—Working true to indicated form, the track and field team of the University of Illinois won the western intercollegiate championship at Marshall field this afternoon. The victory was by a narrow margin, Illinois scoring 31 points while Chicago finished with 29.13.

The teams of other institutions were not serious contenders, although Wisconsin looked dangerous for a time, finishing third, with seventeen points. Missouri and Drake divided fourth and fifth honors with nine points each. One western intercollegiate record was broken, Smithson of Notre Dame cutting off a fifth of a second from the record for the 120 yard high hurdles of 15.25 made by F. M. Maloney of Chicago in 1902. The western record for the 100-yard dash, held by C. A. Blair, the former Chicago athlete, was equalled by May of Illinois, both in the preliminary and final heat of the dash.

## Chicagoan Wins Marathon

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 1.—S. H. Hatch of Chicago won the twenty-five mile Marathon race from Freeburg, Ill., to St. Louis, today, in 2 hours, 35 minutes and 26 seconds. Albert Thibeaux of Chicago was second and Charles Traft of St. Louis third. The entire course was over muddy roads.

## Tigers Beat Yale

New Haven, Conn., R. H. E.  
Princeton ..... 9 14 4  
Yale ..... 7 8 4  
Batteries—Heininger and Cooney;  
Meyer, H. Jones, Van Vleet and T. Jones.

## Cornell Shut Out

Cambridge, Mass., R. H. E.  
Harvard ..... 1 0 2  
Cornell ..... 0 4 3  
Batteries—Hartford and Currier;  
Deshon and Hastings.

## REGULARS PLAY THE COLTS TODAY

Indian Pitcher for the Colts—  
An Exciting Game Is  
Anticipated

The best ball game of the season is expected at the ball park this afternoon when the Globe regular team and the Globe Colts will play. The regular players of both teams will be out and several additions to both teams will be made, which will strengthen them considerably. The Colts will be greatly strengthened by the addition of Raymes the Indian twirler, who will be in the box for the youngsters. Raymes is about the fastest amateur pitcher in this vicinity. He pitched a five-inning game for the San Carlos Indians against the regulars several weeks ago and the regulars sawed him. Rinehart only allowed one safe hit. Rinehart will be in the box for the regulars. The following will be the lineup of

both teams:  
Globe—Oswill, catcher; Rinehart, pitcher; Prall, first base; Shirk, second; Murphy, short; Mardorf, third; Leonard, left field; O'Connor, center, and Rose, right.  
Colts—Johnson, catcher; Raymes, pitcher; North, first base; Baumgartner or McGraw, second; Moore, short; Wyant, third; Keegan, left; Kelly, center, and Armstrong, right.

Manager Prochaska has been trying to get a game for some time with the Tucson team and despite the fact that the boys from the ancient pueblo twice defeated the Phoenix team and are claiming the championship of the territory, they seem timid of meeting the Globe team. Several requests have been made for a game, but no satisfactory reply can be received. Manager Prochaska is also figuring on a seven-day trip, on which games will be played with Bisbee, Douglas, Tombstone and Cananea.

The game this afternoon will be called at 2:30 o'clock sharp and the admission will be 25 cents.

## KILLS YOUNG WOMAN THINKING HER ANOTHER

By Associated Press.  
FREEPORT, Ill., June 1.—Mrs. Edna Rummelshagen, 19 years old, was shot and killed today by Herbert E. Springer, 19 years old, of Rockford, who chased Mrs. Rummelshagen through a crowded street thinking she was another woman, who he said had "thrown him over."

## TEXAS SOAKED WATERS PIERCE

Big Oil Company Fined Almost  
Two Millions and Ousted  
from the State

## By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 1.—The jury today found the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Missouri guilty of violation of the anti-trust law of Texas, convicted it of having entered the state by fraud and fined it \$1,623,900, and granted the prayer of the state for ouster proceedings.

The defense this afternoon filed a motion for a new trial and the case will be taken to the federal courts. The state filed a petition with District Judge Brooks for the appointment of a receiver and also an injunction to restrain the company from moving any property from the state.

The judge granted a temporary injunction and set the receivership case for June 8.

The trial consumed three weeks in the district court here and its conclusion today is merely the beginning of a long legal battle. At the outset of the proceedings the defense attempted to secure a change of venue, but not succeeding it vainly sought to secure judgment by default in order to hasten the course to the federal courts.

The basis of the controversy is the anti-trust laws of 1899 and 1903. Of the penalties assessed by the verdict of the jury, J. P. Gruet Jr. of St. Louis will secure one-fourth of the fee that goes to the county attorney, which is \$387,379. The remainder of the judgment will go to the state, barring some \$15,000 which will have to be paid to special attorneys who assisted the state in the prosecution.

## GROUND BROKEN FOR EXPOSITION

First Spade of Dirt Turned for  
Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Show  
at Seattle

## By Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 1.—Ground was broken for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition this afternoon, President J. E. Chilberg of the exposition corporation formally turning over the first spadeful of sod after the conclusion of an elaborate program.

John Barrett, director of the International Bureau of American Republics, represented President Roosevelt at the ceremony. Governor E. A. Mead of Washington and Governor W. B. Hoggart of Alaska made addresses. W. A. Williams of Portland represented Governor Chamberlain of Oregon and Harry White of Los Angeles represented Governor Gillett of California. The military parade at noon today preceded the celebration at the fair grounds. Troops from Fort Lawton, marines and sailors from the Puget Sound navy yard and the Washington National Guard participated. There were four military bands in line. The groundbreaking ceremonies took place in the natural amphitheater on the exposition grounds, with a crowd of about 10,000 persons present. The exposition opens June 1, 1909.

## FIREMAN KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

By Associated Press.  
SHAWNEE, Okla., June 1.—The northbound passenger train and a southbound freight train on the Santa Fe railway collided head-on this afternoon one mile north of Sewell, Okla. John Downey, one of the firemen, was killed outright and ten passengers are injured slightly.

## CRIMINAL CASES OFF THE CALENDAR

Tomorrow Will See the Criminal  
Business for This Term  
of Court Completed.

## JURY IS STILL OUT IN NICOTICH CASE

Pollard Gets Nine Months for  
Burglary and Charles Henry  
One Year for Assault—To  
Delay Davis Hanging.

With the jury secured in one case, in addition to which there is but one another, the criminal docket for this term of the district court will be cleared tomorrow when the long civil calendar will be attacked. Last night the jury in the case of the Territory vs. Mike Nicotich, a Montenegro charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was still out and a disagreement is looked for. The case for which the jury was obtained is the case of the Territory vs. O. J. Munn and Matt McGovern, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Both were indicted with Thomas Wilbur for an assault on Clarence Meyerberg. Wilbur committed the assault and left town when he heard of the indictment. Munn and McGovern were jointly indicted as accessories.

## Witnesses Skip Town

The remaining case is that of the Territory vs. J. W. Jenkins, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. It is unlikely that this case will come to trial, as the prosecuting witness, T. L. Clark, and another witness named L. A. Gordon have left town. Attachments were issued for them yesterday, but it is not probable that they will be served, as the men have left the territory. They are said to be in Silver City, N. M. Jenkins is alleged to have shot at Clark at the Continental mine several weeks ago.

Charles Pollard, who pleaded guilty to burglary in the second degree, was sentenced to Yuma prison for nine months. Charles Henry, the Pima Indian convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, was sentenced to the territorial prison for one year.

In the case of Henry Davis, the negro who has been sentenced to hang on July 26 for murder, the pauper affidavit of the defendant having been filed the court ordered the transcript in appeal prepared. The case cannot be heard in the supreme court until next November.

Lewis Staten, who was fined \$100 after conviction for assault with a deadly weapon, was released from custody upon a supersedeas bond pending the decision of the supreme court upon the merits of his appeal.

## Nicotich Trial

The trial of Nicotich took up the greater part of the day. The Montenegro was defended by Attorneys Weinberger and Elliott. A large number of witnesses were heard and the case went to the jury after lengthy instruction at 3:30 o'clock. The defendant is the man who engaged in a fight with Oscar Hyatt at the Old Dominion mine during which he stabbed the latter with a miner's candlestick.

Mrs. Ella B. Tregalis was granted a divorce from J. F. Tregalis yesterday afternoon on the ground of desertion. J. Weinberger was attorney for the plaintiff.

The following civil cases will be taken up in order when the criminal calendar is cleared tomorrow morning: George C. Campbell vs. Matilda Finletter et al.

Mary Hillman vs. John Fitzpatrick. Laura Collins vs. John Collins. A. V. Whitner vs. Denis Murphy. California Wine & Brandy company vs. Seibold et al.

G. V. G. & N. Railroad company vs. Robert Stead et al. Nellie Mallory vs. L. F. Eggers. Charles E. Oswill vs. Miriam E. Oswill.

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING YESTERDAY

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of supervisors yesterday bills were audited and \$12,000 was ordered transferred from the general to the expense fund. Jack Knight was appointed constable for Christmas precinct. School district No. 8 was created to take in the Lower Pinto district. The board ordered a warrant drawn for the purchase of block 22 in East Globe, the new county hospital site.

## STRIKE BREAKER FATALLY SHOT

Opens Fire on Sympathizers  
and Is Wounded by Special  
Officer after Pursuit

By Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 1.—W. A. Forgy, a strikebreaker in the employ of the United Railroads, was

shot and fatally injured at Van Ness avenue and Turk streets at 11 o'clock tonight by Special Officer J. W. Blomberg of the Humane society.

Forgy opened fire on a crowd of strike sympathizers who recognized him and a companion as strike-breaking car men and who pursued the two men for several blocks.

Blomberg took up the chase, attempting to arrest Forgy, and he returned the latter's fire with fatal results.

During the fusillade Thomas Stack, a structural iron worker, was shot in the leg. Forgy is dying at the Central emergency hospital.

## Butte Drug Clerks Strike

By Associated Press.  
BUTTE, Mont., June 1.—All drug stores in Butte closed at noon today by a strike of the clerks for an increase of pay from \$100 to \$125 a month.

## IMMIGRATION SERVICE GETS VIOLENT SHAKEUP

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, June 1.—A violent shakeup has been given the Chinese immigration service by Secretary Strauss of the department of commerce and labor. Many complaints have been made of inefficiency and in some instances unreliability of Chinese interpreters at various immigration stations. Commissioner Sargent of the bureau of immigration has been directed by Secretary Strauss to transfer every Chinese interpreter and the transfers to take effect at once. Officers in charge of stations to which the interpreters have been transferred have been requested to report as soon as possible on the qualifications. Secretary Strauss also detailed two of the best interpreters in the service, one in the east and one in the west, to make independent report on the qualifications of interpreters.

## PROBING CHARGES AGAINST CHIEF

'Frisco Grand Jury Investigates  
Charges of Tampering with  
Veniremen in Schmitz Case.

## RUEF GOT \$20,000 FROM THE GAS COMPANY

And of the "Attorney's Fee"  
He Gave Supervisors \$14,000  
and the Mayor \$10,000  
—Drum Denies Statement.

## By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 1.—The grand jury met in special session this afternoon to consider charges of misconduct in office preferred against Chief of Police Dinan by District Attorney Langdon. The chief is accused of using the police department wrongfully to gather on behalf of the defense information about various veniremen summoned for the completion of the jury which is to try Mayor Schmitz.

Half a score of witnesses were examined before the grand jury today, comprising police officers and newspaper reporters. No statement was given out by the prosecution at the conclusion of the session other than that the grand jury will meet Monday to further consider the case.

The transcript of testimony taken before the grand jury in the gas rate investigation, in which John Martin, Eugene de Sabia and Frank Drum were indicted for bribery, credits Abraham Ruef with having testified in part as follows:

"I received from Drum \$20,000 as attorney's fee, about the time the gas rates were being fixed. Of that money I gave to Gallagher for the board of supervisors about \$14,000. Drum spoke to me about employing me in the service of the company a month or two before he engaged me as attorney to represent his interests as I understood it from him, which he represented in the company, at \$1,000 a month. I received it, I believe, for two or three months."

Of the \$20,000 Ruef said he gave Schmitz \$10,000. Drum in his testimony said he never talked with Ruef and Schmitz in reference to gas rates and denied paying Ruef a fee of \$20,000 and a salary of \$1,000 per month.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL SCORES IN BOTH LEAGUES

By Associated Press.  
American  
At Chicago— R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 1 5 3  
Detroit ..... 0 4 2  
Batteries—White and Sullivan; Siever and Archer.

At Boston— R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 2 8 2  
New York ..... 0 7 2  
Batteries—Young and Criger; Griffith and Kleinow.

National  
At New York— R. H. E.  
Brooklyn ..... 7 16 6  
New York ..... 5 10 2  
Ten innings.  
Batteries—Pastorius and Butler; Wilkie, McGinnity and Bowerman.

Other games postponed on account of rain.

## HAYWOOD SICK TRIAL DELAYED

Defendant in Noted Case Taken  
Suddenly Ill and Unable  
to Go to Courtroom.

## BOISE PEOPLE HEAR CONFLICTING RUMORS

Attorneys Say that Haywood  
Will Be in Court Tomorrow  
Morning—Friend of Defense  
Afraid of Poisoning.

## By Associated Press.

BOISE, Idaho, June 1.—William D. Haywood was seized with a sudden illness early this morning and was unable to appear in court. His trial was adjourned until Monday. Haywood was restless and ill most of the night and early this morning he began crying in pain. Two hurriedly-summoned physicians announced after an examination that he was suffering from acute intestinal toxemia. Measures for the alleviation of the pain in the abdomen and head included the administration of morphine and the dizziness and nausea caused by the drug rather than the original trouble was responsible for his inability to go to the courtroom in the afternoon.

Haywood is a hearty eater and since the trial began he has stopped taking exercise. These conditions, added to the worry and strain of the trial, are believed to be responsible for the attack. Earlier the suffering of the prisoner created an impression that he was quite seriously ill and it was thought an extended interruption of the trial was inevitable. Haywood responded quickly to treatment and by 9:30 when Judge Wood ordered a recess of court until 1:30 it was believed the afternoon session would be able to attend the afternoon session. He did attempt to dress, but the effort made him dizzy and ill and he returned to bed. His counsel informed the court that he would surely be able to be present Monday and adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock on that day.

## Jury Not Brought In

The jury was not brought into court and talesmen in attendance were again warned to refrain from a discussion of the case. Two men must be found to complete the jury unless one side or the other attempts to open a way for the removal of some jurors already chosen.

The final movements in the jury selection, coupled with the unexpected interruption of the trial have given the case greater interest and fresher local discussion than it has heretofore had. Active friends of the prosecution expressed the belief that the illness of Haywood was a convenience to gain time for further investigation of talesmen of the venire, and others are sure that Haywood collapsed under the strain of the trial. These and a dozen other rumors went through the town.

## Afraid of Poisoning

One suspicious friend of the defense declared that the friends of Haywood should present a petition to the county authorities asking permission to personally prepare and serve all food to the prisoner. Still another report was that the defense, greatly dissatisfied with several men in the jury box, would seek by a show of affidavits to get consent for a re-examination. A further report was that the state is not satisfied with one juror and would seek to have him removed after the defense used its last peremptory challenge.

Peter Breen, an attorney of Butte, who was retained by the Miners union of that city to assist the defense, arrived today. He met other counsel for the defense and also the prisoners, but took no part in the brief court proceedings. There appeared to be some question about his entry into the case and it is said he would not remain here. Some announcement on the subject is expected later in the night.

## FAMOUS SMELTER FUMES HEARING

Comes to a Close and Decision  
Will Be Rendered in Several  
Months

## By Associated Press.

BUTTE, Mont., June 1.—The Bliss smoke case, in which Fred J. Bliss, a citizen of Idaho who owns a ranch in the Deer Lodge valley, Montana, seeks to close the Washoe smelters, at Anaconda, by injunction and to recover damages from the Washoe company for alleged harm done his property by sulphur fumes, came to a close today by Master in Chancery Crane. The decision in the matter is not expected for several months. The case covered a period of almost a year. Great interests are involved, as to close the Anaconda smelters would be to depopulate Anaconda and throw 20,000 men out of work in Montana.